Remarks

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the above Amendment is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-12, and 15-22 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 8 being the independent claims. Claims 2, 5, and 9 are sought to be amended to correct minor informalities. Applicants do not believe that this amendment adds new matter and/or broadens the scope of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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